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Case CM1189Q

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of
Achim Schmitt :
Serial No.: 09/242,014 :
Date Filed: April 5, 1999 :
For DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT :
ARTICLE WITH WINGS :
PREDISPOSED TOWARDS :
THEIR IN-USE-POSITION :

Group Art Unit 3761
Examiner J. Webb

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STATEMENT OF REASON FOR DELAY/
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith is a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned. The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a response to the Office Action dated January 18, 2001. The abandonment date of this application is July 18, 2001 (i.e., the day after the expiration date of the period set for response). The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge payment of the \$1,240.00 petition fee to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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